

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

AMANDIO FERREIRA DIAS,
Plaintiff

v.

ANDREW M. SAUL,
Commissioner of Social
Security,
Defendant

: No. 3:17cv1812
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: (Judge Munley)
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: (Magistrate Judge Cohn)
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ORDER

AND NOW, to wit, this 30th day of September 2019, it is hereby **ORDERED**
as follows:

1. The plaintiff's objections are **SUSTAINED** with respect to the analysis of his left-hand impairment, and consideration of any resulting limitations, but **DENIED** in all other respects;
2. Magistrate Judge Gerald B. Cohn's report and recommendation, which proposes dismissing plaintiff's Social Security appeal and affirming the Commissioner's denial of benefits in this case, is **NOT ADOPTED** with respect to the evaluation of plaintiff's left-hand impairment at Step 2, and the resulting Residual Functional Capacity assessment and hypothetical question formulation, but **ADOPTED** in all other respects;
3. The Commissioner's final decision denying plaintiff's application for benefits is **VACATED**;
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant;

5. The Clerk of Court is further directed to remand this case to the Commissioner of Social Security for further proceedings, in accordance with the court's accompanying memorandum; and
6. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

s/ James M. Munley
JUDGE JAMES M. MUNLEY
United States District Judge